DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NEW PREGNA-1,4-DIENE-3,20-DIONE-16-17-ACETAL-21 ESTERS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

the specification of which was filed on September 1990, U.S. Serial No. 08/23%/\\-\-

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Not applicable

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